

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CANBER 00109 060740Z
ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00
INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-02
FRB-01 OMB-01 ITC-01 L-03 /055 W
-----060741Z 088529 /15

R 060558Z JAN 76
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9602
INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE
AMCONSUL MELBOURNE
AMCONSUL PERTH
AMCONSUL SYDNEY
USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS CANBERRA 0109

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRD, AS
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: TARIFF QUOTAS ON POLY-
AMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS, AND BRASSIERES TO CONTINUE

REF: 74 CANBERRA 8172; CANBERRA 76 A-48

1. MINISTERS FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT TARIFF QUOTAS APPLIED
IN DECEMBER 1974 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS TO IMPORTS OF
POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS, AND BRASSIERES, WILL CONTINUE.
DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) POLYAMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS: IMPORTS AT NORMAL RATES
OF DUTY (15 PCT AD VALOREM) WILL BE LIMITED TO AN ANNUAL
RATE OF 2600 TONNES FOR CARPET YARNS AND 3196 TONNES FOR
OTHER YARNS. ABOVE QUOTA IMPORTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL
DUTY OF AUST DOL 1 PER KG FOR RAW YARNS AND AUST DOLS 2
PER KG FOR PROCESSED YARNS. THESE QUOTAS ARE THE SAME AS THOSE
IN OPERATION IN 1976. QUOTAS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CANBER 00109 060740Z

AS IAC REPORT ON LONG TERM ASSISTANCE IS COMPLETED AND GOA'S
DECISION ON REPORT IS MADE.

(B) BRASSIERES: TARIFF QUOTAS WILL BE EXTENDED FOR A PERIOD
OF UP TO TWO YEARS (I.E. DECEMBER 31, 1978). QUESTION OF
LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE FOR FOUNDATION GARMENT INDUSTRY HAS

BEEN REFERRED TO IAC FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. IMPORTS AT NORMAL RATES OF DUTY (42 PCT) WILL BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS (ABOVE QUOTA PENALTY RATE IN PARENTHESIS):
FROM 1/1/77 - 2.66 MILLION UNITS (AUST DOLS 2.50 EACH);
FROM 7/1/77 - 3 MILLION UNITS (AUST DOLS 2.00 EACH); FROM 1/2/78 - 3.5 MILLION UNITS (AIST DOLS 1.50 EACH); FROM 7/1/78 - 4.0 MILLION UNITS AUST DOLS 1.00 EACH). IMPORTS UNDER QUOTA IN CY76 WERE LIMITED TO 3.6 MILLION UNITS.

2. DECISION WILL BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON EXTENSIONS OF QUOTAS ON KNITTED, WOVEN AND OTHER APPAREL, WOVEN MAN-MADE FIBER FABRICS AND ACRYLIC YARNS.

3. COPIES OF THE IAC'S INTERIM REPORTS ON THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED TO STATE EB/OT/TA AND COMMERCE OTP/BIEPR.
PERCIVAL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: IMPORT QUOTAS, YARNS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 06-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977CANBER00109
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: D770005-0535
Format: TEL
From: CANBERRA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770189/aaafrkh.tel
Line Count: 83
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: 59eee4dd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 74 CANBERRA 8172, 77 CANBERRA 76
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3677263
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 970828
Subject: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: TARIFF QUOTAS ON POLY- AMIDE AND POLYESTER YARNS, AND BRASSIERES TO CONTINUE
TAGS: ETRD, AS
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/59eee4dd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009